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For: METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A COMMON  
KEY FOR A GROUP OF AT LEAST THREE  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, in which the Examiner stated that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11 (453 O.G. 213).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.